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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD FOR ANALYZING A PROBLEM STATEMENT BASED ON AN INTEGRATION OF SIX SIGMA, LEAN MANUFACTURING, AND KAIZEN ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

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